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(b) whether the Government have received any representation in that behalf; and

(c) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No.

" (b) No.

" (c) Does not arise.

It may however be stated that a Memorandum, dated 16th February 1953 from certain Members of the Kavalappara Swaroopam was received by the Government requesting that suitable legislation might be undertaken in respect of 'Kavalappara Swaroopam' properties declaring them as 'Tarwad' properties and not as 'Impartible Sthanam' as held by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in their judgment in Kochunni alias Muppil Nayar v. Kuttanunni alias Elaya Nayar (61, Law Weekly, 226). Sri K. A. Nayar subsequently requested this Government to defer consideration of the question until he had furnished the views of some leading lawyers in respect of the Privy Council's Judgment. These opinions were received on 8th March 1954. The matter is under the consideration of the Government."

Dispensaries in Ponneri taluk.

* 834 Q.—SRI O. CHENGAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of dispensaries in Ponneri taluk maintained by the Government and District Board;

(b) the number of beds provided in the Maternity Ward of the hospital at Ponneri;

(c) the number of patients treated in the year 1952;

(d) the annual expenditure incurred on the hospital at Ponneri; and

(e) whether the Government propose to increase the number of beds in the hospital at Ponneri and to open Health Centres in Ponneri taluk?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Six, Sir.

" (b) None, Sir.

" (c) 23,967, Sir.

" (d) Rs. 4,893 in 1953.

" (e) There are no proposals at present."

SRI O. CHENGAM PILLAI :—" பொன்னேரி தாலுகாவில் இன்று பிரசவ ஆஸ்பத்திரி இல்லே. உடனடியாக ஒன்று ஆரம்பிக்க அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா ?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" There are six dispensaries in Ponneri taluk. One is a Government dispensary, four are Local Fund dispensaries and the sixth one is a rural dispensary. 149 maternity cases were attended to in these dispensaries."